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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaki YUI et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

METHOD FOR MAINTAINING THE QUALITY
OF AQUEOUS INJECTION PREPARATION OF
THROMBOMODULIN OVER ITS
STORAGE/TRANSPORTATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1
to 3," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1
to 4," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1
to 5," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1
to 6," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1
to 7," to --claim 1,--.

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